Special Coordination Procedure for the Use of Frequencies 929.4125 MHz and 929.4875 MHz for Paging Operations in the United States Between Line A and the United States/Canada Border

Recognizing that the priority use of the frequencies 929.4125 MHz and 929.4875 MHz for paging operations, pursuant to the *Interim Coordination Considerations for the Band 929-932 MHz*, as amended between Industry Canada and the Federal Communications Commission, remains with Canada;

Considering that Northstar Paging, Inc. in Canada and Airtouch Paging in the United States have been granted nationwide authority to use 929.4125 MHz and 929.4875 MHz in their respective countries; and

Considering that the Federal Communications Commission and Industry Canada each has agreed in principle to the arrangement between Northstar Paging, Inc. and Airtouch Paging as outlined in their letter dated August 1, 1997:

It is AGREED that:

The Federal Communications Commission may authorize the use of 929.4125 MHz and 929.4875 MHz for paging operations between Line A and the U.S./Canada border (hereinafter "the coordination zone"), to the U.S. licensee that has nationwide authority for use of those channels, provided that the following conditions are placed on such authorizations:

U.S. stations within the coordination zone established under this special procedure may be operated only in accordance with the technical criteria contained in the "Interim Coordination Considerations for the Band 929-932 MHz";

agreement will be reached between the U.S. and the Canadian licensees for each proposed U.S. station on 929.4125 MHz and 929.4875 MHz within the coordination zone before it is placed in operation;

the Canadian licensee has priority use of 929.4125 MHz and 929.4875 MHz in the border area and use of the frequencies by the U.S. licensee within the coordination zone must not adversely affect any Canadian operations;

no service may be offered by the U.S. licensee within Canada; and

in the event of any harmful interference from U.S. operations to Canadian operations on 929.4125 MHz and 929.4875 MHz within the coordination zone, the U.S. licensee would take immediate action to resolve the situation.

This procedure is accepted as an understanding between Industry Canada and the Federal Communications Commission and becomes effective on the date of signature by representatives of both agencies.

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